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| **Name of Grant Program:** Early Literacy Universal Screening Assessment | **Fund Code:** 586 |

PART V – SCHOOL DISTRICT ASSURANCE

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| ***The Superintendent, Executive Director, or equivalent LEA executive should sign this form.*** |

As Superintendent or equivalent, I assure the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ [*LEA name*] commits to the following activities in all designated participating schools, as indicated in the Request for Proposals, if awarded:

* Purchase one **Early Literacy Universal Screening Assessment- Meets Expectations** from the [approved list](https://www.doe.mass.edu/instruction/screening-assessments.html) no later than **June 30, 2023.**
* Provide grant-funded, initial training to teachers who will be using the assessment to support both the implementation of the universal screener and use of the assessment’s data to make instructional decisions no later than **June 30, 2023.**
* Assess all students in participating grade(s) using the universal screening assessment **no later than October 20, 2023, for students in grades 1-3. Kindergarten students should be assessed before the end of December 2023.**
* Make this screening assessment a permanent piece of the participating schools’ early literacy program.
* Participate in future research and data collection efforts.

Signature:

Typed Name:

Title: